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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE AT CARTHAGE

Hon. K. D. McKellar, democratic nominee for United States senator, spoke to a large, enthusiastic and appreciative audience at the courthouse in Carthage Tuesday afternoon, many democrats from various sections of the county being present. Mr. McKellar was presented to the audience that filled the large auditorium by Mr. L. B. Flippen, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, in a splendid and well-timed speech. Mr. McKellar delivered his regular speech, only varying to pick to pieces portions of Gov. Hooper's speech made at Elizabethton last Saturday. Mr. McKellar made no effort to be spectacular or of playing to the galleries, but went at once into reviewing the achievements of the democratic administration at Washington, and mentioned, not in boastful way, his connection with the things accomplished by the democratic administration. Mr. McKellar was so business-like is his plain, straight forward statements that not a single man left the court room during the speaking. No one who heard him can doubt his integrity and earnestness, and a great many voters and a number of the ladies present at the close of the speech gathered around Mr. McKellar to assure him of their support and sympathy and to congratulate him on his manner of presenting his claims and the claims of democracy, both national and state, and to express their approval of his stand in not stooping to treat Gov. Hooper as Gov. Hooper treats him. Mr. Flippen was also congratulated for the splendid suggestions he made in his introductory speech for getting out a vote in this county to the end that the voice of the people may be heard and that Smith county may have the place she is entitled to in the counsels of the party.

Woodall Murry, democratic elector for the 4th congressional district will speak at the court house in Carthage next Monday.

GORDONSVILLE.

Miss Florence Reeves of New Middleton spent the day here Tuesday. Miss Aline Oliver is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Campbell. Mrs. J. H. Timberlake has returned from Nashville. Mrs. Jonnie Whitley spent Monday in Watertown. Miss Knight has returned from Chestnut Mount. Earl Harper was in Carthage Tuesday. John P. Yelton has returned to his home at Lafayette. Prof. E. F. Liggett was in Nashville Tuesday. E. W. Thackston has returned from Greenville. Mrs. J. E. Wilson and little daughter will leave Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Mayfield and Fulton, Ky. A. L. Bass was in Carthage Tuesday. Robert Turner of Carthage was here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Vanatti of Alexandria were here Tuesday to visit the high school.

OLIVER.

Protracted meeting closed at Rome Sunday with 9 professions and 19 additions to the church. Rev. Claud Ramsey did the preaching. He is a fine preacher, liked by everybody and has been elected pastor for the next year. Mrs. R. A. Tyree and daughter have returned to Cheap Hill. Mrs. Luanna Bass died at the home of Dr. S. O. Samson Sunday night. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a most lovable woman. She leaves two daughters and a lot of relatives and friends. The entire family have our sympathy. Miss Mai Boze has entered school at Elmwood.

NOW IS THE TIME TO LOOK FOR GOOD SEED

It is the time for picking of good seed corn. The best corn intended for seed purposes is selected in the field.

Now is the time to begin the work if one has not already done so. Go into the field and study the corn as it is developing. Learn what kind of an ear you want—perhaps you have the ideal already in your mind—and then hunt for many of them. If you are looking for the right kind of an ear you will not find many. The search will require patience, but after all the best things of life come from patient work and corn is one of the best things.

Good seed corn is essential to a good crop of corn. One may have all of the other conditions just right but if poor seed is planted good corn will not be forthcoming.

If there is any question as to the type of corn that will do best on your soil, as to the kind of ear that will produce the highest yields, as to the variety that has proven itself best suited to the conditions in your county, ask your county agent or write to the Division of Extension at Knoxville. They have collected many facts about the methods being used by successful farmers in Tennessee and perhaps some of the facts will be of use to you in making your farming operations more profitable.

MONEY TO LEND.

Loans made on farms from 1 to 20 years at a low rate of interest with privilege to pay back principal and stop interest at any time desired. Can furnish you with the money at once. For further information, call on Harry D. Baird at Carthage or the undersigned at Lebanon.

N. G. Robertson, Atty at Law
Lebanon, Tenn.

Good Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. A. J. Sullivan died at her home near Carthage Junction last Thursday after an illness of several months. Mrs. Sullivan was about 50 years of age and had been member of the Baptist church for many years. She was numbered among Smith county's most excellent women and a host of friends mourn her loss. Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her husband and three children, two sons and one daughter, and a number of relatives. The funeral services were conducted from the Gordonsville Methodist church and interment took place in the Gordonsville cemetery. Many friends extend sympathy to Mr. Sullivan and the bereaved children.

He Likes the Courier

We are in receipt of the following letter from our good friend, J. B. Perkins, of Riddleton Route 1:

"Mr. Editors:—I am writing you to again renew my subscription and am enclosing you one dollar. I like to read the county news in the Carthage Courier. It is a splendid paper."

"J. B. PERKINS."

Carthage Drug Co.

Heard Again

Many of our friends and customers bought Natol Pineapple Peppin Compound for stomach disorders and have found it to be all that is claimed for it. We make no extravagant claims but this plain business statement: "If it does not satisfy, your money is refunded." Natol Pineapple Peppin Compound is made from pure pineapple juice, scale peppin, and other materials, making it a splendid remedy for indigestion, nausea, belching, sour stomach, heartburn, nervous sick headache, etc. If you have not tried this splendid preparation, we beg of you to do so. We have 50c trial packages. CARTHAGE DRUG CO.

Social and Personal Notes

Judge T. J. Fisher, Nelson Fisher, H. M. Hale, H. B. McGinniss, J. R. Curtis and W. V. Lee were in Nashville of last week attending supreme court.

Don't miss the big sale of mules at Gordonsville next Saturday.

Miss Mary Webb Beasley, expression teacher in the Carthage High School, gave a pleasing recital to a large audience at the school auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 15.

Mrs. J. E. Beasley and Mrs. A. H. Brim of Riddleton were recent guests of Carthage relatives and friends.

Nixon & Foutch have opened a meat market and restaurant at Hickman. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. Mary Boulton, postmistress at Elmwood, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Condit.

Will Oothran, who recently purchased the restaurant just below E. E. Turner's store, has greatly improved the appearance of the interior and is furnishing up-to-date meals at all hours.

Maurice McNellis, who, for the past 18 months has been employed by the Carthage Drug Co., has resigned his position there to accept a similar place with Read Bros. Mr. McNellis invites his friends to call to see him in his new quarters.

Little Misses Allie D. Boze and Elizabeth Gann of Rock City were guests of Miss Sallie Squires recently.

Read the advertisement of the big sale of mules at Gordonsville Saturday, Sept. 30.

Aunt Polly Williams has gone to for Cookeville and Gainesboro to spend several days.

Joe Thompson, who has been with a pearling party on the upper Cumberland during the past several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley and son, John, Jr., went to Nashville last week.

Standard Patent flour, \$7.50 per barrel, 40c less than cost in Nashville today. McClellan Mercantile Co.

Mrs. E. E. Turner and Miss Lena Jones have returned from Kentucky.

Mrs. T. H. Maloney of Nashville has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. J. Fisher.

The football game that was to be played at Gordonsville Saturday has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

Nixon & Foutch have a new meat shop and restaurant at Hickman and they solicit your patronage.

University of Tennessee Alumni.

At the last commencement of the University of Tennessee the Alumni Association was reorganized and an effort is now being made to get in touch with every Alumnus of the University. Any one who has spent as much as one term at the University in any department of the Nashville or Memphis in the medical or dental department is eligible to membership in the Association.

I have been asked to organize the Alumni of Smith county as a part of the state organization. I want every Alumnus in the county to communicate with me AT ONCE so that I can call a meeting for the purpose of electing a county president and secretary.

G. B. THACKSTON.

Mrs. Elmer Meador and children of Tucson, Arizona, have been visiting her brother, Dr. C. H. Donoho, and sister, Mrs. E. W. McClellan.

The residents on Jefferson Avenue are improving their property by building concrete sidewalks on the south side of the street.

Harry Baird, with the Wilson County Title and Abstract Co., of Lebanon, has returned to Carthage.

Miss Minnie Fisher has returned to Montgomery, Ala., to resume her position as teacher in the Montgomery city schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens of St. Louis arrived here Tuesday in their handsome new Maxwell car to spend a few days with her father, J. H. Gardenhire, and visit other relatives.

Hickman to Have Another Fair.

W. H. Betty and E. M. Johnson of Hickman were in Carthage Tuesday and made arrangements for the advertising of the second annual live stock day to be held in that little city on Saturday, Oct. 7. The premiums list, which is a very attractive one and which reflects the enterprise of the people of Hickman, appears in this issue of the Courier.

Mrs. Luanna Bass.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Samson, died at the home of her parents at Rock City last Sunday night after an illness of some time of a complication of troubles. Mrs. Bass was about 40 years of age and was a devout member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at Plunkett's creek church Monday afternoon, immediately after which the remains were laid to rest in the Harper graveyard.

Paynes Bend-Defeats Rock City.

A lively baseball game was played between Paynes Bend and Rock City in Harpers bottom on Loss creek last Saturday afternoon, in which Paynes Bend defeated their opponents by the score of 12 to 6.

S. A. Harper and his uncle, S. A. Wilson, on a hunting trip a few days ago captured 9 squirrels and a rattlesnake with 11 rattles and a button.

GRANT.

Miss Mattie Glenn of Cross Roads has a music class here. Mrs. Amanda Gill is visiting relatives at Shelbyville. Miss Leslie Murray of Defeated is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gore. H. C. Jenkins has returned from Kentucky. Mrs. Mattie Marks spent the weekend with Miss Dollye Gill at New Middleton. Miss Sallie Douglas of Hogans Creek is trimming hats at Gill's store this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hancock of Lebanon were here Sunday. David Highers is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gill were in Watertown Monday. Prof. O. A. Oakley has suspended school for a week on account of scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gore and W. S. Gore and family spent the weekend at Taylorsville. Mr. and Mrs. Livy Mullenax of Watertown visited here recently. Several from here attended the State Fair.

LOCAL U. S. MARINE SCORES WITH RIFLE

John B. Hubbard of this county has qualified as a marksman in the United States Marine Corps, according to an official bulletin issued by the Washington Headquarters.

John, who is a brother of Arthur L. Hubbard of Elmwood, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Ft. Worth Texas recruiting station on May 20, 1916, and is now serving aboard the U. S. S. Texas, one of our most formidable "watchdogs of war". Marines are Uncle Sam's guardians of the seas, and frequently land in hostile countries to settle factional disputes and restore the stability of government. These "soldiers of the seas" wear a distinctively military uniform and are proud of the traditions and record of their Corps—the oldest branch of the service.

Although Hubbard has had but little experience at target practice, his marked ability with a rifle is considered by Marine Corps officials as very promising.

Splendid Young Man Dies.

Ernest Beasley died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Beasley, at Defeated last Sunday after a protracted illness of fever. Mr. Beasley was 28 years of age and was a splendid young man. The funeral services were conducted on Monday immediately after which the remains were laid to rest in the Donoho cemetery. The many relatives and a host of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved mother.

Registered Stock For Sale.

I have a number of Registered Duroc Jersey pigs and also some thoroughbred Jersey bull calves for sale. Call or write me.

H. F. CARPENTER,
New Middleton, Tenn.
Cumb. Phone.

How About Your Poll-Tax.

In order to vote in Tennessee you must have a Poll-Tax Receipt of the previous year. Under a new law that Poll-Tax must be paid at least 30 days before the election. This means that you must pay your 1915 poll-tax before October 7, 1916, or you can not vote in November. The record made by the Democratic party in the state and nation entitles its nominees to your vote. Drop by the courthouse today and Pay Your Poll-Tax.

DIXON SPRINGS.

Arlo White and Luther Gregory have returned from Colorado. W. H. Cox, Sr., of Decatur, Ala., and W. H. Cox, Jr., of Nashville spent the weekend here. J. M. Freed was in Carthage Tuesday. Morris Freed, Misses Martha Bransford, Blanche Clay and Erlene Massey were among those of our little folks who won premiums at the Children's Fair. Miss Ruth Clay has re-entered school at Shelbyville. Mrs. C. L. Alexander has returned from Nashville. Among those who attended the state fair at Nashville were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, Miss Susan and Ed Stalcup, Millard Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herod, Misses Vallie and Louise Herod, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Miss Nettie Ross, Frank Herod, Dalton Russell, Jeff Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Massey, Miss Erlene Massey and Jack Jenkins. Moscow Wright is attending Hawkins school at Gallatin. Misses Annie Wright and Neille Alexander and Holland Alexander, Harry Dotson, and Frank Gregory are attending the Carthage High school.

OPENING OF THE LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO MARKETS.

Carthage will lead off in opening the loose leaf tobacco market this season by holding the first sale, which will be on Oct. 30. Sales will be held at Hartsville the 31st, Gallatin Nov. 1st, Franklin, Ky., the 2nd, Bowling Green the 3rd, Scottsville the 9th, and Glasgow the 10th. The tobacco crop is about 30 days earlier than usual this year which accounts for the early opening of the loose leaf floors.

Farmers are advised to get their crops ready as soon as possible. All indications are that the market will open very satisfactorily this year. Again the farmers are urged to take special pains in classing their tobacco while stripping, as you will get big pay for this extra time. Do not tie dark leaves with red ones; do not tie short and long ones together; and keep your tobacco uniform as to length and color. This applies to lungs as well as leaf. When bulking keep the different grades separate and assist the loose leaf floor in handling the big crop.

The interest of the management of the Carthage Loose Leaf Floor is always with the farmer, they being as anxious for the farmer to get good prices as is the farmer himself. So don't sell your tobacco privately, but bring it to Carthage and receive the highest market prices. It is not thought the foreign condition will effect the price on the Carthage floor, as practically all of the tobacco sold here is manufactured in the United States.

Well-Contains Salt-Water.

M. B. Jones of Carthage Rte. 1 was in Carthage Tuesday with samples of salt water which was discovered in a well recently dug on Mr. Jones' place. The well reached a depth of 100 feet before the water was discovered. The water contains a taste of operas and sulphur but the salt is the most prominent, in fact so much so that the water is a strong brine and is not drinkable. Mr. Jones states that other wells in the neighborhood contain salt water but not near so strong as his. Though the well is supplied with an unusually strong stream Mr. Jones says it is of no value to him and he is looser of the amount paid the well machine men who dug the hole.

Russell-Nixon.

Miss Clara Nixon and Mr. Grover Russell were married at the home of the bride's parents at Defeated last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was a quiet event, only a few intimate friends being present. The bride wore a dress of satin and net. The young couple are prominent members of the younger set, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nixon and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Russell. The couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will make their home at Defeated.

RUSSELL HILL.

Rev. Leslie Ramsey preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and Rev. A. C. Stone filled his regular appointment at the C. P. church at 3 p. m. Several from here attended the Presbytery at Red Springs last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mrs. Susan McDonald, Mrs. Alvin Buckman, and Chester Blair of Enigma were recent guests at the home of Hugh Thomas.